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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.183

1. Assignee hereby requests reconsideration of the "Petition to Waive Signature Requirement of Non-Signing Inventors," filed February 13, 2007, in view of additional diligence by the Assignee to locate non-signing inventor Peter Nicholls.
2. As background, the above referenced application was filed May 20, 2007 as a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,631,827.
3. On August 25, 2006, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") issued an Office Action in the present reissue application requiring that a supplemental oath be submitted before the reissue application would be allowed.
4. On February 13, 2007, a supplemental oath was submitted to the USPTO that included signatures for all of the named inventors except Peter Nicholls and Steve Johnson. Accompanying the supplemental oath were the above-referenced petition and supporting declarations detailing efforts by the Assignee to locate the inventors.

5. The Assignee's petition was dismissed on May 16, 2007 as being deficient with respect to efforts directed to locating Mr. Nicholls. The Petitions Office suggested that diligent efforts to locate Mr. Nicholls could be shown through the searching of a national registry or other database for a current address for Mr. Nicholls.
6. Petitioners hereby request reconsideration of Applicant's earlier Petition to Waive Signature Requirement of Non-Signing Inventors in view of additional efforts by the Petitioners to locate non-signing inventor Peter Nicholls as summarized in the following paragraphs.
7. As suggested by the Petitions Office, and because the last known address for the non-signing inventor was in Belgium, Petitioners performed an Internet search of the Belgian White Pages on two separate "White Pages" websites – <http://www.whitepages.be/> and www.goldenpages.be. However, the Petitioners were unable to locate addresses for any "Peter Nicholls" within the White Pages databases associated with these web sites. The results of Petitioners' searches are attached to the accompanying Supplemental Statement of Facts.
8. Additionally, Petitioners performed keyword-based searching on the Internet using the Google™ search engine in an attempt to identify a current address for Peter Nicholls. From that search, two different addresses in Europe were located for individuals who are named Peter Nicholls, and who have the same type of professional background (i.e., Logistics) as the non-signing inventor.
9. A letter was sent to Peter Nicholls at the first address, in the United Kingdom, noting that the Assignee ("UPS") has documents for Mr. Nicholls to review and requesting that he contact UPS to confirm his address and his identity as a former employee of a UPS subsidiary. The letter was successfully delivered to the first address via UPS Worldwide Express Delivery on September 24, 2007. A copy of this letter and the carrier's delivery

confirmation are attached to the accompanying Supplemental Statement of Facts. UPS did not receive a response to the letter, which suggests that the Peter Nicholls who resides at the identified address is either not the Peter Nicholls that UPS is seeking, or that he is the correct Peter Nicholls but is not willing to contact UPS as requested.

10. A second letter was sent on October 1, 2007 to Peter Nicholls at the second address, in France, via UPS Worldwide Express delivery, noting that the Assignee ("UPS") has documents for Mr. Nicholls to review and requesting that he contact UPS to confirm his address and his identity as a former employee of a UPS subsidiary. After several attempts to deliver the letter, the carrier sent a postcard to the second address requesting the recipient to contact UPS about a package. Additionally, the carrier contacted the company at the second address, Pantechnik (which was identified in UPS' Google search as a Peter Nicholls' current employer). During this call, the receptionist at Pantechnik stated that a Peter Nicholls does not work there. To date, UPS has not received a response to the postcard send to the second address. A copy of the second letter and the carrier's tracking data summary for delivering the letter to the second address are attached to the accompanying Supplemental Statement of Facts.
11. In a further attempt to locate the Mr. Nicholls, outside counsel for UPS contacted Chris Guzick (who is one of Mr. Nicholls' co-inventors on the present patent application) to determine whether Mr. Guzick had information that would be useful in locating Mr. Nicholls. Mr. Guzick noted that he had unsuccessfully attempted to locate Mr. Nicholls in the past, and that he had no information on Mr. Nicholls' current whereabouts.
12. Accordingly, after making additional diligent efforts to obtain the cooperation of Mr. Nicholls, Assignee has concluded that Mr. Nicholls is either unreachable or unwilling to receive documents for review from the Assignee. It follows that Mr. Nicholls is likewise unreachable or unwilling to sign the supplemental declaration required by the 2006 Office Action.

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13. In light of the additional efforts by the Petitioner, reconsideration of Petitioners' "Petition to Waive Signature Requirement of Non-Signing Inventors" is therefore requested as necessary to preserve the rights of and to prevent irreparable damage to the Assignee. Justice requires that this petition be granted in light of the diligent efforts of the Assignee in attempting to secure the cooperation of Mr. Nicholls.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION TO WAIVE
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT OF NONSIGNING INVENTORS
(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183)**

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

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DETAILS OF ADDITIONAL EFFORTS TO REACH NONSIGNING INVENTORS

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2. I performed an Internet-based search using the Google™ search engine to locate a first address for a Peter Nicholls, who is one of the inventors on the above-referenced patent application. To perform this search, I used the search string "Peter Nicholls – Logistics". I included "Logistics" in the search criteria because Mr. Nicholls' professional background is in logistics. This search returned 265,000 search results. A screen shot of the first 20 of these search results is attached hereto. Based on this search, I was able to locate the following address for a Peter Nicholls at Phili-Orient Lines, which is a logistics company:

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3. Also from this Google™ search, I was also able to locate a second address for Peter Nicholls working for Pantechnik International, a logistics company based in Europe. Using "Pantechnik International" as a search string in the Google™ search engine, I was able to locate Pantechnik International's website (www.pantechnik.fr) and following address for Pantechnik's headquarters:

13, rue de la Resistance
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4. The most recent address that UPS had on file for Peter Nicholls (which is no longer a current address for Mr. Nicholls) was in Belgium. I was unable to locate an address for Pantechnik International in Belgium.
5. I also performed an Internet search of the Belgian White Pages at <http://www.whitepages.be/> and www.goldenpages.be but was unable to locate anyone named Peter Nicholls in these white pages databases. The results of these searches are attached hereto.

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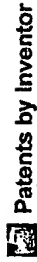
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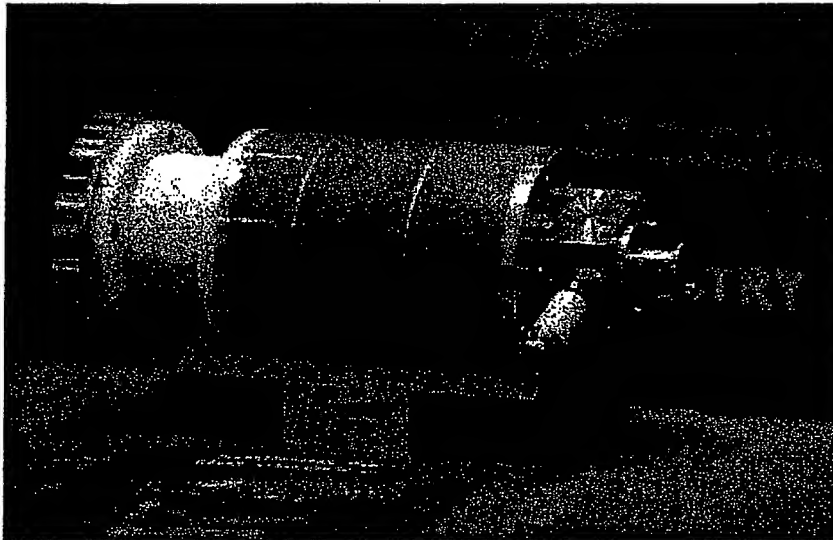
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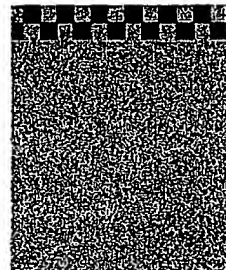
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I, Nopawan Tarmallpark, declare that:

1. I am an Administrative Assistant in the UPS Legal Department. United Parcel Services of America, Inc. is the assignee of the above-identified reissue patent application.
2. I received the following first address from Alston & Bird LLP for a Peter Nicholls who we believe could possibly be the Peter Nicholls who is listed as an inventor on the above-referenced patent application:

Peter Nicholls
Phili-Orient Lines London
Suite GF7, Viscount House
London Southend Airport SS2 6YF
United Kingdom

3. I sent a letter to Mr. Nicholls at the address above via UPS Worldwide Express, and the letter was successfully delivered on September 24, 2007 as evidenced by the attached confirmation email received from UPS' Quantum View system. A copy of the letter sent is also enclosed herewith.
4. I also received a second address from Alston & Bird LLP for a Peter Nicholls who we also believe could possibly be the Peter Nicholls who is listed as an inventor on the above-referenced patent application:

Peter Nicholls
13, rue de la Resistance
14400 Caen, France

5. On October 1, 2007, I sent a letter to Mr. Nicholls at the address above via UPS Worldwide Express. A copy of the letter is attached herewith. According to the tracking data downloaded from www.apps.ups.com, a copy of which is attached, the first several attempts to deliver the letter were unsuccessful and UPS, on October 4, 2007, sent a postcard to Mr. Nicholls at the above address requesting him to contact UPS to arrange for delivery of the package.
6. On or about October 10, 2007, I received a notice from the UPS International group that additional information was needed to deliver the letter. In response, I provided the following telephone numbers associated with the address - Tel: +33 231 51 27 60 and Fax: +33 231 21 96 33 and identified the company Pantechnik (the logistics company located at the above-referenced second address) for which we believed the Peter Nicholls that we are seeking may be an employee.
7. On or about October 23, 2007, I received a notice that the letter could not be delivered and that no individuals by the name of Peter Nicholls are at Pantechnik, which is the business located at the identified address. Attached is the carrier

tracking data summary printed on October 31, 2007 from the UPS CampusShip website, which indicates several attempts to deliver the letter being made.

8. To date, we have not received a response from the letter successfully delivered on September 24, 2007 to the first address referenced above, or the postcard sent by UPS on October 4, 2007 to the second address.

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VIA: UPS Express CriticalSM

September 20, 2007

RE: Tandata/Connectship

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Hogan Keegan".

Anne Hogan Keegan

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Anne Hogan Keegan

From: Quantum View
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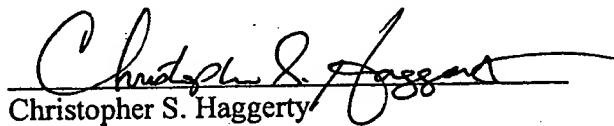
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I, Chris Haggerty, declare that:

1. I am an attorney with Alston and Bird LLP. Alston and Bird LLP provides legal representation in intellectual property related matters for United Parcel Services of America, Inc., the assignee of the above-identified reissue patent application.
2. I personally contacted Chris Guzik, who is listed as an inventor on the above-referenced patent application, on August 23, 2007, to determine whether Mr. Guzik had any information that would be helpful in locating Peter Nicholls, who is also listed as an inventor on the above-referenced patent application. Mr. Guzik stated that he had attempted to locate Mr. Nicholls in the past, but that his attempts had been unsuccessful. He noted that he did not have any additional information that would be useful in locating Mr. Nicholls.

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